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☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (10 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 8).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (4 pages).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (1 page).

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